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In re Application of :  
Victor Kouznetsov et al :  
Application No. 09/922,329 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Filed: August 2, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
Attorney Docket No. NETAP011 :

This is a decision on the petition, filed by facsimile transmission on May 12, 2003, revive the instant nonprovisional application for failure to timely notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) of the filing of an application in a foreign country, or under a multinational treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. See 37 CFR 1.137(f).

The petition is DISMISSED.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be filed within TWO MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time are available pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(f) must be accompanied by:

- (1) the reply which is met by the notification of such filing in a foreign country or under a multinational treaty;
- (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and
- (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

The petition fails to comply with item (1) above. More specifically, while notification has been given of the foreign filing, the petition fails to state the date of such foreign filing. Accordingly, the date of foreign filing must be supplied in order to grant the revival of the instant application. Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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